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In response to the Office action of January 27, 2006, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claims 5 and 14 have been cancelled, without prejudice.
- 2.) Claim 9 has been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 3.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.